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HATCHERY PRODUCTION



AUGUST 1965

U.S. DEPOSITORY

September 15, 1965

Chick Production

Hatcheries produced 236,303,000 chicks during August compared with 213,210,000 in August 1964, according to the Crop Reporting Board. The hatch of broiler chicks totaled 207,257,000, up 11 percent from August last year and the largest of record for the month. During the first 8 months of 1965 there were 1,714,576,000 broiler chicks produced, an increase of 7 percent from January-August 1964 and the largest of record for these months. The number of broiler-type eggs in incubators on September 1 was 13 percent above a year earlier.

There were 29,046,000 egg-type chicks hatched in August, up 9 percent from August 1964. Reported increases were 35 percent in the South Central States, 15 percent in the West North Central, 7 percent in the East North Central, 6 percent in the South Atlantic and 2 percent in the North Atlantic States. A decrease of 4 percent was reported in the Western States. The number of "egg-type" eggs in incubators on September 1 was the same as a year earlier.

Poult Production

Heavy breed poults hatched in August totaled 2,383,000, an increase of 44 percent from August 1964. The hatch of heavy white breeds at 1,873,000 was up 49 percent. The hatch of other heavy breeds at 510,000 was up 27 percent from August 1964. Production of light breed poults totaled 1,322,000 - up 4 percent from August last year. There were 106,516,000 poults hatched during the first 8 months of 1965, an increase of 5 percent over the 8 months period in 1964. The number of heavy breed eggs in incubators on September 1 was up 49 percent from a year earlier. The number of light breed eggs in incubators was up 2 percent from September 1 last year.

Chicks hatched by commercial hatcheries

State and division	Broiler-type				Egg-type	
	August		January-August		August	
	1964	1965	1964	1965	1964	1965
	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands
Maine	5,842	5,661	48,537	48,621	217	383
N.H.	816	596	6,169	4,677	72	193
Vt.	0	0	1	1	0	7
Mass. & R.I. 1/	566	786	5,865	6,708	169	334
Conn.	1,442	1,436	13,784	12,733	349	379
N.Y.	65	85	940	645	1,560	1,100
N.J.	107	138	1,214	1,314	400	250
Pa.	4,210	4,505	32,023	36,339	1,467	1,665
N.A.	13,048	13,207	108,533	111,038	4,234	4,311
Ohio	530	550	4,620	4,880	1,350	1,500
Ind.	2,866	3,066	23,666	20,361	1,645	1,867
Ill.	70	79	915	798	944	1,016
Mich.	420	410	3,730	3,180	740	660
Wis.	809	1,300	7,244	8,670	340	350
E.N.C.	4,695	5,405	40,175	37,889	5,019	5,393
Minn.	863	613	8,208	5,851	396	448
Iowa	90	150	1,690	1,805	400	400
Mo.	3,201	2,603	33,099	25,382	399	550
N.Dak.	2/	2/	2/	2/	0	0
S.Dak.	2/	2/	2/	2/	55	56
Nebr.	19	32	1,627	1,710	45	58
Kans.	3	5	980	540	301	325
W.N.C.	2/ 4,176	2/ 3,403	2/ 46,067	2/ 35,731	1,596	1,837
Del.	7,809	7,909	65,926	70,250	3/	3/
Md.	11,099	12,429	98,215	103,718	3/	3/
Va.	5,268	4,587	45,776	42,880	513	540
W.Va.	428	427	3,177	4,043	3/	3/
N.C.	20,277	21,606	159,633	175,959	594	663
S.C.	1,137	1,321	12,021	11,095	424	419
Ga.	34,124	38,362	286,183	309,547	2,055	2,023
Fla.	1,498	1,451	13,746	11,811	1,466	1,728
S.A.	81,640	88,092	684,677	729,303	3/ 5,105	3/ 5,426
Ky.	186	218	1,894	2,104	161	102
Tenn.	3,943	4,050	31,834	32,284	300	489
Ala.	21,237	27,035	178,332	214,289	680	1,004
Miss.	11,765	13,896	107,039	114,342	833	925
Ark.	23,921	27,753	202,629	232,576	869	1,437
La.	2,385	2,633	21,305	21,209	170	347
Okl.	298	362	5,398	3,938	126	123
Texas	10,785	12,000	103,448	104,544	1,388	1,701
S.C.	74,520	87,947	651,879	725,286	4,527	6,128
Idaho	389	427	3,621	3,293	45	58
Colo.	1	7	236	237	66	126
Utah	123	161	1,323	1,777	41	101
Wash.	1,752	1,803	14,111	15,263	823	807
Oreg.	1,093	1,064	9,065	9,237	200	150
Calif.	4,922	5,626	42,571	44,454	4,861	4,476
West	4/ 8,298	4/ 9,109	4/ 71,183	4/ 74,500	4/ 6,128	4/ 5,875
48 States	186,377	207,163	1,602,514	1,713,747	26,609	28,970
Hawaii	128	94	928	829	96	76
U.S.	186,505	207,257	1,603,442	1,714,576	26,705	29,046

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State and division	Egg-type January-August			Total August January-August			
	1964	1965	Average 1959-63:	1964	1965	1964	1965
	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands
Maine	3,042	3,660	5,425	6,059	6,044	51,579	52,281
N. H.	1,900	2,087	1,066	888	789	8,069	6,764
Vt.	227	163	9	0	7	228	164
Mass. & R.I. ^{1/}	6,798	6,011	1,303	735	1,120	12,663	12,719
Conn.	5,910	5,244	2,567	1,791	1,815	19,694	17,977
N. Y.	15,000	13,250	1,292	1,625	1,185	15,940	13,895
N. J.	7,460	4,210	743	507	388	8,674	5,524
Pa.	24,996	18,091	5,055	5,677	6,170	57,019	54,430
N. A.	65,333	52,716	17,461	17,282	17,518	173,866	163,754
Ohio	20,610	18,500	1,964	1,880	2,050	25,230	23,380
Ind.	21,982	20,572	5,322	4,511	4,933	45,648	40,933
Ill.	17,872	17,040	1,012	1,014	1,095	18,787	17,838
Mich.	10,650	8,710	916	1,160	1,070	14,380	11,890
Wis.	7,824	6,595	1,388	1,149	1,650	15,068	15,265
E. N. C.	78,938	71,417	10,601	9,714	10,798	119,113	109,306
Minn.	22,769	18,900	1,056	1,259	1,061	30,977	24,751
Iowa	32,800	28,480	429	490	550	34,490	30,285
Mo.	13,534	12,081	5,495	3,600	3,153	46,633	37,463
N. Dak.	1,272	1,059	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/
S. Dak.	9,355	7,972	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/
Nebr.	11,637	8,700	129	64	90	13,264	10,410
Kans.	6,930	6,020	323	304	330	7,910	6,560
W. N. C.	98,297	83,212	2/7,496	2/5,772	2/5,240	2/144,364	2/118,943
Del.	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/
Md.	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/
Va.	5,810	4,928	5,790	5,781	5,127	51,586	47,808
W. Va.	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/
N. C.	8,861	7,058	15,082	20,871	22,269	168,494	183,017
S. C.	4,770	5,146	1,908	1,561	1,740	16,791	16,241
Ga.	19,240	19,666	30,900	36,179	40,385	305,423	329,213
Fla.	13,916	16,369	2,414	2,964	3,179	27,662	28,180
S. A.	3/54,230	3/54,197	3/72,902	3/86,745	3/93,518	3/738,907	3/783,500
Ky.	3,023	3,143	845	347	320	4,917	5,247
Tenn.	4,937	4,779	4,053	4,243	4,539	36,771	37,063
Ala.	9,432	10,428	16,290	21,917	28,039	187,764	224,717
Miss.	8,834	9,721	11,371	12,598	14,821	115,873	124,063
Ark.	10,307	10,267	16,703	24,790	29,190	212,936	242,843
La.	1,762	2,187	1,959	2,555	2,980	23,067	23,396
Okla.	3,245	2,744	504	424	485	8,643	6,682
Texas	17,466	18,378	10,904	12,173	13,701	120,914	122,922
S. C.	59,006	61,647	62,628	79,047	94,075	710,885	786,933
Idaho	941	897	376	434	485	4,562	4,190
Colo.	1,344	1,429	104	67	133	1,580	1,666
Utah	1,189	1,206	184	164	262	2,512	2,983
Wash.	8,618	7,809	1,985	2,575	2,610	22,729	23,072
Oreg.	2,531	1,857	1,279	1,293	1,214	11,596	11,094
Calif.	47,651	42,327	9,630	9,783	10,102	90,222	86,781
West	64,481	57,561	13,723	14,426	14,984	135,664	132,061
48 States	4/420,285	4/380,750	4/184,811	4/212,986	4/236,133	4/2,022,799	4/2,094,497
Hawaii	790	687	199	224	170	1,718	1,516
U. S.	421,075	381,437	185,011	213,210	236,303	2,024,517	2,096,013

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Chicks hatched by commercial hatcheries - United States

Month	By months				Cumulative			
	1964	1965	:Change from:		1964	1965	: Change from	
			: last year :				: last year	
	Thou.	Thou.	Percent		Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Percent
Broiler-type:								
January	: 182,047	190,535	+	5	182,047	190,535	+	8,488
February	: 185,280	188,072	+	2	367,327	378,607	+	11,280
March	: 211,967	217,232	+	2	579,294	595,839	+	16,545
April	: 211,190	223,304	+	6	790,403	819,143	+	28,740
May	: 219,650	238,055	+	8	1,010,053	1,057,198	+	47,145
June	: 205,633	226,790	+	10	1,215,686	1,283,988	+	68,302
July	: 201,251	223,331	+	11	1,416,937	1,507,319	+	90,382
August	: 186,505	207,257	+	11	1,603,442	1,714,576	+	111,134
September	: 166,372				1,769,814			
October	: 174,502				1,944,316			
November	: 176,035				2,120,351			
December	: 185,608				2,305,959			
Egg-type								
January	: 31,345	31,759	+	1	31,345	31,759	+	414
February	: 42,312	37,052	-	12	73,657	68,811	-	4,846
March	: 74,367	60,279	-	19	148,024	129,090	-	18,934
April	: 89,568	74,120	-	17	237,592	203,210	-	34,382
May	: 77,462	68,796	-	11	315,054	272,006	-	43,048
June	: 46,981	47,579	+	1	362,035	319,585	-	42,450
July	: 32,335	32,806	+	1	394,370	352,391	-	41,979
August	: 26,705	29,046	+	9	421,075	381,437	-	39,638
September	: 28,356				449,431			
October	: 28,897				478,328			
November	: 24,873				503,201			
December	: 25,170				528,371			
Total Chicks:								
January	: 213,392	222,294	+	4	213,392	222,294	+	8,902
February	: 227,592	225,124	-	1	440,984	447,418	+	6,434
March	: 286,334	277,511	-	3	727,318	724,929	-	2,389
April	: 300,677	297,424	-	1	1,027,995	1,022,353	-	5,642
May	: 297,112	306,851	+	3	1,325,107	1,329,204	+	4,097
June	: 252,614	274,369	+	9	1,577,721	1,603,573	+	25,852
July	: 233,586	256,137	+	10	1,811,307	1,859,710	+	48,403
August	: 213,210	236,303	+	11	2,024,517	2,096,013	+	71,496
September	: 194,728				2,219,245			
October	: 203,399				2,422,644			
November	: 200,908				2,623,552			
December	: 210,778				2,834,330			

Chicken eggs in incubators September 1, 1965

Geographic divisions	Percent change from September 1, 1964		
	Broiler-type	Egg-type	Total eggs
North Atlantic	+ 7	- 3	+ 4
East North Central	+ 8	- 13	- 3
West North Central	- 9	+ 19	+ 1
South Atlantic	+ 7	+ 3	+ 7
South Central	+ 20	- 2	+ 18
West	+ 22	+ 4	+ 13
48 States	+ 13	- 1	+ 11
United States <u>1/</u>	+ 13	0	+ 11

1/ Includes Hawaii.

Poults hatched and turkey eggs in incubators

Geographic divisions	White		Other		Total		Light	
	heavy breeds <u>1/</u>		heavy breeds <u>1/</u>		heavy breeds <u>1/</u>		breeds <u>1/</u>	
	1964	1965	1964	1965	1964	1965	1964	1965
	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>
Poults hatched during August								
North Atlantic	40	64	23	36	63	100	13	4
East North Central	231	258	34	32	265	290	188	162
West North Central	789	1,078	0	111	789	1,189	389	488
South Atlantic	63	157	85	66	148	223	548	567
South Central	4	41	0	37	4	78	55	56
West	130	275	260	228	390	503	78	45
United States	1,257	1,873	402	510	1,659	2,383	1,271	1,322
Turkey eggs in incubators September 1								
North Atlantic	0	19	0	4	0	23	7	0
East North Central	83	175	7	4	90	179	229	220
West North Central	723	1,091	0	11	723	1,102	449	530
South Atlantic	31	205	198	96	229	301	375	464
South Central	0	10	66	74	66	84	70	7
West	49	72	30	5	79	77	99	38
United States	886	1,572	301	194	1,187	1,766	1,229	1,259

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Month	By months			Cumulative			
	1964	1965	Change from: last year	1964	1965	Change from last year	
	Thou.	Thou.	Pct.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Pct.
Heavy white breeds 1/							
January	1,828	1,869	+ 2	1,828	1,869	+ 41	+ 2
February	3,139	3,804	+ 21	4,967	5,673	+ 706	+ 14
March	6,700	7,965	+ 19	11,667	13,638	+1,971	+ 17
April	7,876	9,563	+ 21	19,543	23,201	+3,658	+ 19
May	7,996	9,961	+ 25	27,539	33,162	+5,623	+ 20
June	6,904	8,038	+ 16	34,443	41,200	+6,757	+ 20
July	3,423	4,733	+ 38	37,866	45,933	+8,067	+ 21
August	1,257	1,873	+ 49	39,123	47,806	+8,683	+ 22
September	513			39,636			
October	513			40,149			
November	617			40,766			
December	1,074			41,840			
Other heavy breeds 1/							
January	1,419	1,230	- 13	1,419	1,230	- 189	- 13
February	4,342	3,823	- 12	5,761	5,053	- 708	- 12
March	10,883	9,810	- 10	16,644	14,863	-1,781	- 11
April	12,318	10,921	- 11	28,962	25,784	-3,178	- 11
May	11,934	11,060	- 7	40,896	36,844	-4,052	- 10
June	8,055	7,874	- 2	48,951	44,718	-4,233	- 9
July	2,998	3,334	+ 11	51,949	48,052	-3,897	- 8
August	402	510	+ 27	52,351	48,562	-3,789	- 7
September	170			52,521			
October	191			52,712			
November	250			52,962			
December	333			53,295			
Total all heavy breeds 1/							
January	3,247	3,099	- 5	3,247	3,099	- 148	- 5
February	7,481	7,627	+ 2	10,728	10,726	- 2	0
March	17,583	17,775	+ 1	28,311	28,501	+ 190	+ 1
April	20,194	20,484	+ 1	48,505	48,985	+ 480	+ 1
May	19,930	21,021	+ 5	68,435	70,006	+1,571	+ 2
June	14,959	15,912	+ 6	83,394	85,918	+2,524	+ 3
July	6,421	8,067	+ 26	89,815	93,985	+4,170	+ 5
August	1,659	2,383	+ 44	91,474	96,368	+4,894	+ 5
September	683			92,157			
October	704			92,861			
November	867			93,728			
December	1,407			95,135			

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	1964	1965	Change from:	1964	1965	Change from	
			last year			last year	
	Thou.	Thou.	Pct.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Pct.
<u>Light breeds</u> ^{1/} :							
January	703	668	- 5	703	668	- 35	- 5
February	805	752	- 7	1,508	1,420	- 88	- 6
March	1,027	989	- 4	2,535	2,409	- 126	- 5
April	1,299	1,185	- 9	3,834	3,594	- 240	- 6
May	1,838	1,650	- 10	5,672	5,244	- 428	- 8
June	1,777	1,632	- 8	7,449	6,876	- 573	- 8
July	1,732	1,950	+ 13	9,181	8,826	- 355	- 4
August	1,271	1,322	+ 4	10,452	10,148	- 304	- 3
September	703			11,155			
October	675			11,830			
November	568			12,398			
December	634			13,032			
Total all breeds ^{1/} :							
January	3,950	3,767	- 5	3,950	3,767	- 183	- 5
February	8,286	8,379	+ 1	12,236	12,146	- 90	- 1
March	18,610	18,764	+ 1	30,846	30,910	+ 64	0
April	21,493	21,669	+ 1	52,339	52,579	+ 240	0
May	21,768	22,671	+ 4	74,107	75,250	+1,143	+ 2
June	16,736	17,544	+ 5	90,843	92,794	+1,951	+ 2
July	8,153	10,017	+ 23	98,996	102,811	+3,815	+ 4
August	2,930	3,705	+ 26	101,926	106,516	+4,590	+ 5
September	1,386			103,312			
October	1,379			104,691			
November	1,435			106,126			
December	2,041			108,167			

^{1/} Heavy white breeds include heavy white-feathered breeds, such as Broad white, white Holland, Empire white, Lancaster, and crosses with light white breeds. All other heavy breeds are reported under "other." Light breeds include Beltsville, Jersey Buff, Royal Palm and wild turkeys.

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